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In re Application of: : ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS  
Bernd MENZENBACH et al. : Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi  
Serial No.: 09/963,680 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Allowed: June 29, 2004  
For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request written acknowledgment of their claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/243,281 , filed October 26, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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